

Page 16, please delete the full paragraph beginning on line 12 and replace with the following paragraph:

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The viewing unit, constructed in such a way that it can be folded down on the body 1, does not achieve compactness but also ensures that when the body 2a and reflecting surface 2b are not used, any possible damage to and contamination of the reflecting surface 2b can be prevented. This is because when folded down on the body 1, the reflecting surface 2b is positioned in proximity to the body 1 and so is concealed from the outside.

Page 17, please delete the full paragraph beginning on line 25 and replace with the following paragraph:

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As in Example 1, when viewing image data, it is difficult to manipulate a set of push buttons 7 because the viewing unit 2 must be as close to the eye as possible. It is then preferable to use the operating stick 8. By using the operating stick 8 mounted on the side of the portable image display, operation can be carried out while viewing images through the viewing optical system.

Page 18, please delete the full paragraph beginning on line 13 and replace with the following paragraph:

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Example 3 is constructed as shown in the perspective view of Fig. 9. In this example, an image pickup optical system 41 is added to the portable image display of Example 1. The image pickup optical system 41 comprises an image pickup lens having a generally positive refracting power and a CCD or other image pickup device, so that any desired image can be phototaken. The phototaken image can be viewed through the liquid crystal display device 6,